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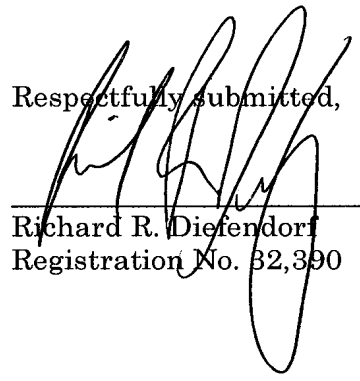
After entry of this amendment, claims 1, 4, 5, 10, and 12 will remain in this application. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application are requested.

Claims 1 and 5 are amended above following consideration of the comments provided by the Examiner in section 1 on pages 2-4 of the Office Action, with claim 1 amended as suggested by the Examiner and claim 5 amended so as to depend on claim 4. It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the comments provided in sections 4 and 5 of the Office Action, claims 1, 10, and 12 are now allowable. Claim 4, which depends on claim 1, and claim 5, which now depends on claim 4, are considered allowable as well.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056205.55398US).

Respectfully submitted,


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